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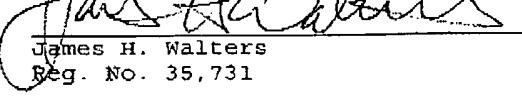
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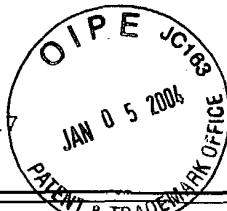
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**Invention: METHOD OF PRODUCING PHASE MASK FOR PROCESSING OPTICAL FIBER AND OPTICAL FIBER WITH BRAGG DIFFRACTION GRATING FABRICATED BY USING THE OPTICAL FIBER-PROCESSING PHASE MASK**

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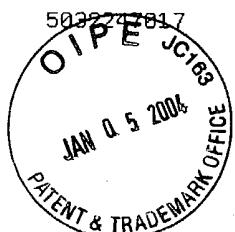
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